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Grabowsky et al.

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AIRCRAFT FLIGHT DATA
ACQUISITION AND
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

December 30, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Drawing Review Board

Dear Sir:

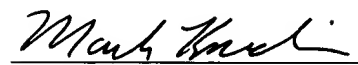
Responsive to the objection to the drawings as stated in the Office Action mailed October 1, 1999 issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request permission to replace Figure 8 with the enclosed substitute Figure 8, wherein the change is shown in red ink. In particular, Applicants have amended Figure 8 to identify the illustrated method with the reference numeral "136". Applicants are also submitting herewith a clean copy of substitute Figure 8. Applicants submit that substitute Fig. 8 does not introduce new matter, and that the substitute figure is consistent with the teachings of the present invention.

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Approval to make the above-mentioned amendment is respectfully solicited.



Respectfully submitted,


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